



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT:	664/187(a) P.C. Attempt Homicide	CASE:	07-10516
DATE:	12-14-07	TIME:	1515
LOCATION:	Harding St. at Palm Ave., Carlsbad		
SUSPECT 1:	Zepeda, Edgar	AGE:	18
SUSPECT 2:	Hernandez, Jesus	AGE:	18
VICTIM 1:	Suspect #3, Hispanic male juvenile	AGE:	16
VICTIM 2:		AGE:	

SUMMARY:

On 12-6-07, at about 2018 hours, a White male adult victim was attacked by two male suspects at the intersection of Harding St. and Palm Ave. This attack occurred while the victim was telephoning the Carlsbad Police to report that the victim's vehicle had been struck by a rock that was thrown at the vehicle by another male suspect. During the physical attack, the victim was stabbed several times. The victim sustained serious injuries and remains hospitalized as a result of the injuries.

A Carlsbad Police Department investigation led to the identification of the two suspects (Suspects #1 and #2) who attacked and stabbed the victim. The investigation also identified Suspect #3 who had thrown the rock at the victim's vehicle and witnessed the stabbing.

On 12-13-07, the Carlsbad Police Department served two search warrants and conducted one probation search which resulted in the arrest of all three identified suspects.

All three identified suspects are documented gang members and were involved in gang related activity at the time of this offense.

All three suspects were booked into jail for charges of 664/187 PC- Attempted Homicide, 186.22(a) PC-Participate in Street Gang and 182 PC- Conspiracy.

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